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I cannot fathom why  
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Excuses they can make, galore  
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But they delight in something  
An that is "making eyes."

A girl can make a man a fool—  
See history for that;  
Can make a dress by fashion's  
Or trim a dainty hat  
But oft—from what we  
I've pondered with surprise  
On this: her rarest, dearest art  
You know, is "making eyes."

A woman makes the moments  
She makes the cash fly, too;  
For husbands say she makes them  
Whatever comes in view;  
But this I know, O Modern Be  
It is no vain surmise—  
The art in which you most exce  
is that of "making eyes."

GEORGE'S THANKSGIVIN

BY C. B. SHERRATT.

How dark it was! and the  
too, with not one stick of wood  
another; and to add to the  
great gusts of wind came sweet  
the chimney and rattled the

and shook the door.

"How dark it is," whisp  
Winnie, a child of four, as sh  
her brother George, some t  
older. "Won't mamma neva  
"Yes, Minnie," replied him  
but see how fast it snows.  
scarcely see Judge Rapson's o  
Guess they must be having nice  
there, for Jim told me they we  
have a Thanksgiving supper,  
Colonel or Captain, or somet  
coming home, and that he had l  
Oh! ever so many years,—ever  
was a little boy like me, I g  
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he was away ever and ever  
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Thanksgiving."

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had any Thanksgiving supper!"

"No, you little goose, 'cause  
poor Jim said they had kille  
chickens and turkeys, and wa  
have plum-pudding and everyt  
and that's why mamma stays  
then I guess they all give than  
for giving them so many nice  
supper."

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"But I havn't any supper  
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So hand in hand they kne  
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of all they wanted, ending by a  
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"But what is Thanksgiving? I had any Thanksgiving supper?"

"No, you little goose, cause we're poor. Jim said they had killed lo chickens and turkeys, and we got have plum-pudding and everything and that's why mamma stays so then I guess they all give thanks to giving them so many nice things supper."

"May be Dod will tell them to see some. I should like some pudding raisins in it; wouldn't you George? ask Him and see."

"But I haven't any supper to him for," replied Georgie. Then all of all the good things came up to him, he added,—"May be He We'll ask Him and see. Papp heaven, you know, and I guess he'll tell him all about it."

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"Come to take them home with he said.

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fore, that cottage was the home he not the mansion on the hill-side; there, as he left the stage at "Corners" he wended his way, blinded by wind and snow; only to in the dim fire-light two childish figures heard their little prayer; and they told God what nice things the Judge and his only son were going to have, he hastily drew his hands across his eyes and whispered softly, "Amen."

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"Come to take them home with h he said.

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It was a happy household that assembled around the table that n Father and son re-united after a separation of ten years. The widow and the orp made happy. Many were the Thanksgiving that ascends to the One doeth all things well. The stern, hearted Judge's heart was softened, in his humiliation he bowed his head said: "Great God I thank Thee."

And the children never went back to the cottage to live, but enjoyed Thanksgiving, and ate turkey and pudding to their heart's content. I strange how the Judge forgot to when he could not find his gold spectacles anywhere, until he espied little M perched up in his great arm-chair, his best pen, and writing in one of new law books too, or when she smoothes her hair, now fast growing gray, toting to wash her molasses candy ring, for, need I tell you, the Judge for all, and forgot when he welcomed a daughter the widow James, that she was the same Nellie he had refused to daughter, ten years before, because was the daughter of a poor man.

Reader do you see any moral? Your happiness do not forget to others happy, and remember wealth does not always bring happiness. Let each Thanksgiving be a thanks-giving to the one who doeth all things well.

### WHY AUNT SALLIE NEVER GOT MARRIED.

"Now, Aunt Sallie, do please tell why you never got married. You said once that when you were young you were engaged to a minister, promised you would tell us about sometime. Now, Aunt, please do.

"Well, if ever I did see such a girl in my born days. It's tease, tease, morning till night; you must know about everything you have no busier than anything about. Such inquisitive, pestiferous critters as you are! We were young, girls were different minded their business, and didn't go round with a whole string of boys getting their heads filled with all kinds of nonsense. I never dared to ask any of my aunts, married or single, about their affairs. Pretty mess I'd be into if I had. When they offered me anything of their own accord, I my mouth shut and listened. Ever is different nowadays; young folks no respect for their elders. But as I'm not going to have any peace till you why, just listen, and don't let hear a word out of your mouths, till then."

"That's right, Aunt Sallie, go ahead, do, and we will keep per-

"Well, you see when I was seventeen years old, I was living Utica in the State of New York. Thought I say it myself, I was quite

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So few can turn us out a cake,  
Or make an apple pie;  
Excuses they can make, galore,  
Fair bouquets, wreaths, and ties ;  
But they delight in something more,  
An that is "making eyes."

A girl can make a man a fool—  
See history for that—  
Can make a dress by fashion's rule,  
Or trim a dainty hat—  
But oft—from rapid wits—  
I've pondered with surprise  
On this : her rarest, dearest art,  
You know, is "making eyes."

A woman makes the moments fly—  
She makes the cash fly, too;  
For husbands say she makes them buy  
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took a fancy to him, and things ran on  
until we were engaged. One evening he  
came to me—I remember it as well as if  
it were yesterday. When he came  
into the parlor where I was alone, he  
came up to me, and—but now, pshaw !  
I don't like to tell the rest."

"Oh, Aunt Sallie, for mercy's sake  
don't stop ; tell us what he did."

"Well, as I said when he came up to  
me, and put his arms around me, and  
rather hugged me, I got excited, and  
some flustered ; it was a long time ago,  
and I don't know but I might have  
hugged him back a little. Then I felt—but just clear  
out, now, every one of you ; I shan't tell  
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the story was denounced as an atrocious  
fable. The hero of the "Man Who  
Laughs" was described as a miserable  
child stolen from his parents, who had in  
early youth been disfigured most awfully  
in order to render him an object of  
charity, and who had been forced to  
prosecute the trade of mendicancy until  
he had effected his escape from his  
masters. Apocryphal as the story read,  
it was true.

The great French novelist barely ex-  
ceeds the facts of the case when he created  
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I suppose he was so frightened that time."

"At he never dared to trust himself  
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**WOMAN'S POWER.**

"Man is what a woman makes him,"  
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sex; and the records of history contain  
numberless examples of women who  
have supported their husbands or broth-  
ers in the crises of their lives.

John Stuart Mill said that he owed  
everything that was excellent in his writings  
to the influence of his wife. Thus  
Carlyle gives similar testimony. John  
Flaxman, the sculptor, had made a con-  
siderable progress in his work when he  
married Annie Denman, a noble-spirited  
intelligent woman, full of love for art,  
and with an intense admiration for him  
as an artist.

It happened that soon after the event  
that he met Sir Joshua Reynolds, in  
whose opinion no man could ever become  
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entirely to art, and who had not studied  
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and was presented by him with a liberal  
gratuity. She had, according to her  
own account, been a cripple from early  
childhood, and from her singular beauty  
in the eyes of her single mind, this  
assumption seemed a likely one.

During the recital of her own history  
she mentioned a number of other unfor-  
tunates like herself and told the Professor  
that they lived together in an open  
in the suburbs, kept by a blind man  
named Clapin Trouleson.

This pauper hostelry the Professor  
visited that night under the guidance of  
his mutilated protege, and the discoveries  
he made there led to his application to  
the Imperial police, and the consequent  
trial to which we have alluded.

The tavern of the "Golden Omelette"  
is situated close under the fortification  
walls of the city of Radna. Its proprie-  
tor, Trouleson, is a man of gigantic  
stature, an old soldier of the Austrian  
army, who was blinded by an explosion  
of a cannon while firing a salute from the  
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Great was their surprise when a little later the Judge's sleigh, with his magnificent black steeds, came dashing up to the door, bells and all, and the Judge was there too.

"Come to take them home with him," he said.

George danced with delight, clapped his hands and hurrased for the Judge, and Thanksgiving, wishing it came twice a year, and Minnie as she nestled her curly head on Colonel Ranson's shoulder, rubbed her sleepy eyes and said, "she dreamed she was in heaven, and her papa looks like him, and they were ringing the bells for Thanksgiving supper."

It was a happy household that assembled around the table that night. Father and son re-united after a separation of ten years. The widow and the orphans made happy. Many were the Thanksgivings that ascends to the One who doeth all things well. The stern, iron-hearted Judge's heart was softened, and in his humiliation he bowed his head and said: "Great God I thank Thee."

And the children never went back to the cottage to live, but enjoyed many Thanksgivings, and ate turkey and plum pudding to their heart's content. It is strange how the Judge forgot to scold when he could not find his gold spectacles anywhere, until he espied little Minnie perched up in his great arm-chair, with his best pen, and writing in one of his new law books too, or when she smoothed his hair, now fast growing gray, forgetting to wash her molasses candy fingers: for, need I tell you, the Judge forgave all, and forgot when he welcomed as his daughter the widow James, that she was the same Nellie he had refused to call daughter, ten years before, because she was the daughter of a poor man.

Reader do you see any moral? In your happiness do not forget to make others happy, and remember that wealth does not always bring happiness. Let each Thanksgiving be a thanksgiving to the one who doeth all things well.

#### WHY AUNT SALLIE NEVER GOT MARRIED.

"Now, Aunt Sallie, do please tell us why you never got married. You know you said once that when you were a girl you were engaged to a minister, and promised you would tell us about it sometime. Now, Aunt, please do.

"Well, if ever I did see such girls in my born days. It's tease, tease, from morning till night; you must know all about everything you have no business to know anything about. Such inquisitive, pestiferous critters as you are! When I was young, girls were different; they minded their business, and didn't go sailing round with a whole string of beaux, getting their heads filled with all kinds of nonsense. I never dared to ask any of my aunts, married or single, about any of their affairs. Pretty mess I'd got into if I had. When they offered to tell me anything of their own accord, I kept my mouth shut and listened. Everything is different nowadays; young folks have no respect for their elders. But as I see I'm not going to have any peace till I tell you why, just listen, and don't let me hear a word out of your mouths, till I get through."

"That's right, Aunt Sallie, go right ahead, do, and we will keep perfectly still."

"Well, you see when I was about seventeen years old, I was living in Utica in the State of New York. Though I say it myself, I was quite a

I suppose he was so frightened that time that he never dared to trust himself to a woman again. That girls, is the reason I never married. I felt very bad about it for a long time, for he was a real good man; and I have often thought we should always have been happy if his suspenders hadn't given way."

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The members of a gang of kidnappers, organized by his sister and her sightless paramour, have for the last twenty years been engaged in stealing children from the various cities of the Empire. These unfortunate little ones were brought to the headquarters at Radna, where they passed into the merciless hands of the "operateur."

He took charge of them in a separate section of the inn, where, assisted by a couple of surgeons, whose vices had reduced them to his own level, and by his own knowledge of anatomy—for he had studied the art itself in his youth—he evolved the terribly crippled spectres who have so long pestered the pilgrims of St. Nepomuck. At the time of his arrest three children, in various stages of convalescence from mutilation, were found on the filthy cots of this demoniacal hospital. One of them, a pretty girl of five, had her right hand amputated. The other two, both boys, had lost their hands and feet respectively. In a pit under the floor, in one corner of the torture-chamber, were found the putrefying remnants of a dozen human members, buried in a compost of chloride of lime and quicklime. Cherguille manifested no emotion upon his arrest, but utterly refused to refuse to render any information and has been obstinately silent since.

At the time the arrest was made the business of the infamous den was in full blast. In the long common room a hundred miserable wrecks of humanity, armless, legless, handless, footless, blind and awfully disfigured, congregated about long tables. The smoke of their pipes welled the scene, the reek of their foul meat tainted the air, and the clattering of their crutches, the curses, shrieks, and loud conversation all about deafened the ordinary ear. Upon the entrance of the detectives they merely looked up and noting the artfully disguised figures, took them for strange beggars, and continued their orgie without honoring them with any further attention. The house had been surrounded with a double cordon

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Aunt Sallie; how did you? Did it hurt him much?"

I must, I must. He fell and as he was going, I caught legs of his trowsers. I held him and tried to pull him his suspenders gave way, and how fell clear out of his pants—a parcel of ladies and gentle along the street."

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The story which the facts elicited by this trial tell us is worthy of a place in Dante's "Inferno." The wildest dream of a distempered nightmare never painted a picture so fraught with horror.

On the first day of the trial a howling mob endeavored to tear the malefactors piecemeal, and it was only found possible to continue the investigation by garrisoning the courtroom with soldiers, and calling out two regiments of horses to protect the criminals on their way from the court to their prison.

Radna, the chief city of Central Hungary, is the scene of a continuous pilgrimage. The cathedral of the city possessed as relics the bones of St. Nepomuk, and the yearly sum of pious visitors to their shrine numbers hundreds of thousands. As a natural consequence of this heavy foreign visit, the town swarms with beggars, who are reported to be the most miserable and hideously deformed in the world. Men, women and children, in all degrees of terrible mutilation, exhibit their crippled forms and appeal for charity, and the pilgrims, who believe that by honoring their claims they will command the prayers of the unfortunate mendicants, rarely refused to gratify them.

Prof. Ember, on his return from a geological tour in the interior of the Empire, spent two days in Radna during the early part of last summer. A daily visitor at his inn was a young girl of sixteen, of remarkable beauty, who had lost her right leg, and who usually took her stand in the courtyard at early morning and remained there until late in the afternoon soliciting charity. The beauty and misfortune of the poor creature excited the Professor's sympathy, and he summoned her to his room. She came and was presented by him with a liberal gratuity. She had, according to her own account, been a cripple from early childhood, and from

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#### WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR DAUGHTERS.

Apropos of what Mrs. Livermore's late lecture on the above import nt question, said, the Davenport Democrat thus sensibly makes answer :

Teach them self-reliance.

Teach them to make bread.

Teach them to make shirts.

Teach them not to wear false hair.

Teach them not to paint and powder.

Teach them to wear thick warm shoes.

Teach them how to wash and iron clothes.

Bring them up to do marketing for the family.

Teach them how to make their own dresses

Teach them how to cook a good meal of victims.

Teach them that a dollar is only a hundred cents.

Teach them to wear calico dresses—and do it like a queen.

Teach them to say no, and mean it ; or yes and stick to it.

Teach them how to darn stockings and sew on buttons.

Teach them to regard the morals, not the money of beauxs.

Give them a good substantial common school education.

Teach them every day, dry, hard practical common sense.

Teach them all the mysteries of the kitchen, the dining room and parlor.

Teach them that a good round rosy rump is worth fifty delicate consummations.

Teach them to have nothing to do with intemperance and dissolve young men.

Teach them that the more one lives within their income, the more they will save.

Teach them the further one lives beyond their income, the nearer they get to the poor house.

Rely upon it that on your teaching de-

woe of their after life.

Teach them accomplishments—music, painting, drawing—if you have time and money to do it with.

Teach them to cultivate a garden, and drive a road team or farm wagon.

Teach them that God made them in his own image, and that no amount of tight lacing will improve the model.

Teach them that a good, steady mechanic without a cent, is worth a dozen oil-painted loafers in broadcloth.

Teach them the essentials of life—truth, honesty, uprightness—and at a suitable time let them marry.

#### A PICTURE OF SPURGEON.

Mr. Spurgeon is a very hard-working man, his time being spent in moving quickly to and from the Tabernacle, the Pastors' college, the schools, almshouses and orphanages of which he is the guiding spirit. He passes his life when not actually preaching or working, in a pony chaise, varied by an occasional hansom in cab. Wrapped in a rough blue overcoat, with a species of soft deer-stalker hat on his head, a loose black necktie round his massive throat, and a cigar burning merrily in his mouth, he is surely the most unclerical of all preachers of the gospel. Yet that short, thickly-built man, with the shock head of hair hardly yet touched with grey, with ample brown beard covering his heavy jowl, and a thin line of moustache covering his capacious mouth, is the famous preacher for whom, when yet a very young man, no building could be found sufficient to hold his congregation. The man he has ever nursu

su figure-skating, that the best skaters use the least force. A really good skater will continue to execute figures for an hour at a time, and none but a very practiced eye can tell by what force he is impelled. In fact, the position of the head is the great secret in these delicate manuevers; the difference of an inch in its attitude making just the difference between large or small circle.

It should be remembered that the figure three is the skater's great reservoir of power. Whenever he finds himself in want of a little more impetus, he cuts a three, and by bearing a little forward at the twist gains enough power for a large figure.

There is a rather neat variation of the back cross-roll which is done as follows: Two skaters stand opposite each other and hold hands. They then begin to start on the cross-roll, one going backward and the other forward. Both of course, must keep the most exact time, and a tolerable large piece of ice is required for them to display themselves to advantage.

The perfection of the back cross-roll is exhibited when a skater can cut the figure eight on the outside edge backward keeping his knees straight and his hand quiet.

The national bird, from whose contour this figure derives its name, is any thing but graceful in aspect on the ice; but as some fancy it we briefly refer to the movement. In making this figure the skater places his heels together as nearly on a line as possible, the points of the skates being, of course, turned in opposite directions, with the knees bent at nearly right angles. The line of direction must be accurately taken and the weight thrown on the back foot. The greatest feat in the spread-eagle line is achieved by pressing the toes out and throwing the weight of the body back so as to rest on the outside edges.

#### THE DANCING FIGURES.

The waltz step is a very pretty one in figure-skating. It is performed by cutting a small three, and instead of coming round on the inside edge, finishing the twist on the outside edge of the other skate. Exact step is required, or both parties will be likely to "hear something down."

The quadrille, when gracefully and properly done, is the most attractive dancing figure of all. In making a set the skater most familiar with the several movements should be appointed director.

The figure that is cut in the ice is composed of five circles, one in the centre, and the four others ranged cross-wise on its outside. Each skater stands at the furthest extremity of one of the outside circles, and when the leader gives the word, all start at once with the eight step. They thus approach each other, and as the central circle forms the top of an eight common to all, it follows that all four skaters are going round this circle at the same time. When they have gone round their circle several times, the leader calls the next change. This time, instead of simply incking their eight, the skaters cut a three when they come to the centre circle, and so go round it backward. The next change brings them backward on the outside edge, done by rapidly changing the feet as the three is formed.

There are innumerable steps in this very pretty figure which is almost as variable as a coddle, which name would be quite as applicable as that of quadrille. It is a beautiful sight to see the dancers approaching one point, all rapidly following each other round a little circle, with only a foot or two between each person; then diverging on their separate tracks, and again meeting in the centre.

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#### HONOR.

The true basis of distinction among men, is not in position or possession; it is not in the circumstance of life, but in the conduct. It matters not how enviable a position a man occupies, nor how much wealth he has in store, if there be defects in his behaviour he is not entitled to that respect and consideration due to one who is his superior in a moral point.

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Returning to his native city with his mistress, a fine-looking Russian woman of the Volga, he started the house of call for beggars, which he, up to a few weeks ago, directed and made money out of. The house is a long, low, rambling structure, a nondescript of brick, stone, and wood, and when descended on by the police served as shelter for nearly two hundred men, women, and children, all of whom, with the exception of perhaps a dozen, were professional beggars. Upon the arrest of its host, he was discovered to be worth, in money deposited in the Imperial Bank, over \$100,000—an enormous fortune for the country in which he lived. How this money was obtained is the crowning horror of the entire affair.

Antoine Cherguille, nicknamed "The Player," is the brother of Trouilleton's mistress. Among the frequenters of the "Golden Omelette" he is called the Operateur. He is a man of over fifty, and for the last thirty years of his life has been engaged in the business of manufacturing cripples. From the evidence given at the trial, which is likely to send him to the guillotine, his method of procedure is as follows:

The members of a gang of kidnappers, organized by his sister and her sightless paramour, have for the last twenty years been engaged in stealing children from the various cities of the Empire. These unfortunate little ones were brought to the headquarters at Radna, where they passed into the merciless hands of the "operateur."

He took charge of them in a separate section of the inn, where, assisted by a couple of surgeons, whose vices had reduced them to his own level, and by his own knowledge of anatomy—for he had studied the art itself in his youth—he evolved the terribly crippled spectres who have so long pestered the pilgrims of St. Nomuck. At the time of his arrest three children, in various stages of convalescence from mutilation, were found on the filthy cots of this demoniac hospital. One of them, a pretty girl of five, had her right hand amputated. The other two, both boys, had lost their hands and feet respectively. In a pit under the floor, in one corner of the torture-chamber, were found the outretying remnants of a dozen human members, buried in a compost of chloride of lime and quicklime. Cherguille manifested no emotion upon his arrest, but utterly refused to refuse to render any information and has been obstinately silent since.

At the time the arrest was made the business of the infamous den was in full blast. In the long common room a hundred miserable wrecks of humanity, armless, legless, handless, footless, blind and awfully disfigured, congregated about long tables. The smoke of their pipes welled the scene, the reek of their foul meat tainted the air, and the clattering of their crutches, the curses, shrieks, and loud conversation all about deafened the ordinary ear. Upon the entrance of the detectives they merely looked up, and noting the artfully disguised figures, took them for strange beggars, and continued their orgie without honoring them with any further attention. The house had been surrounded with a double cordon

#### Rely upon it that on your teaching de-

woe of their after life.

Teach them accomplishments—music, painting, drawing—if you have time and money to do it with.

Teach them to cultivate a garden, and drive a road team or farm wagon.

Teach them that God made them in his own image, and that no amount of tight lacing will improve the model.

Teach them that a good, steady mechanic without a cent, is worth a dozen silk-pated loafers in broadcloth.

Teach them the essentials of life—truth, honesty, uprightness—and at a suitable time let them marry.

#### A PICTURE OF SPURGEON.

Mr. Spurgeon is a very hard-working man, his time being spent in moving quickly to and from the Tabernacle, the Pastors' college, the schools, almshouses and orphanages, of which he is the guiding spirit. He passes his life when not actually preaching or working, in a pony chaise, varied by an occasional hansom cab. Wrapped in a rough blue overcoat, with a species of soft deer-stalker hat on his head, a loose black necktie round his massive throat, and a cigar burning merrily in his mouth, he is surely the most unclerical of all preachers of the gospel. Yet that short, thickly-built man, with the shock head of hair hardly yet touched with grey, with ample brown beard covering his heavy jowl, and a thin line of moustache covering his capacious mouth, is the famous preacher for whom, when yet a very young man, no building could be found sufficient to hold his congregation. One plan he has ever pursued during public life. It is never to reply to personal satire or attack. Not even a statement in print that he had poisoned his own mother would provoke the shadow of a reply. More than this, he keeps not one volume, but several in his library, filled with newspaper cuttings of an abusive character, and takes particular pleasure in pointing out to his guests the virulent attacks in which he is designated mountebank, buffoon, blasphemer, hypocrite, and villain. His dark brown eye lights up with a keen twinkle of enjoyment as he comes upon a particularly savage onslaught, and he actually smacks his lips over caricatures.

#### STICK TO YOUR BUSINESS.

There is nothing which should be more frequently impressed upon the minds of young men than the importance of steadily pursuing some one business. The frequent changing from one employment to another is one of the most common errors committed, and to it may be traced more than half the failures of men in business, and much of the discontent and disappointment which render life uncomfortable.

It is a very common thing for a man to be dissatisfied with his business, and to desire to change it for some other, which it seems to him, will prove more lucrative employment. But in nine cases out of ten, it is a mistake. Look round you, and you will find among your acquaintances abundant verification of our assertion. There is an honest farmer who has toiled a few years, got his farm paid for, does not grow rich very rapidly, as much for lack of contentment mingled with industry as anything, though he is not aware of it. He hears the wonderful stories of California, and how fortunes may be had for the trouble of picking them up; mortgages his farm to raise money, goes away to the land of gold, and, after many months of hard toil, comes home to commence again at the bottom of the hill for a more weary and less successful climbing up again. Mark the men in every community who are notorious for ability and equally notorious for never getting ahead, and you will usually find them to be those who never stick to any one business long, but are always forsaking their occupation just when it begins to be profitable.—*Scientific American.*

#### movements should be appointed director

The figure that is cut in the ice is composed of five circles, one in the centre, and the four others ranged cross-wise on its outside. Each skater stands at the furthest extremity of one of the outside circles, and when the leader gives the word, all start at once with the eight step. They thus approach each other, and as the central circle forms the top of an eight common to all, it follows that all four skaters are going round this circle at the same time. When they have gone round their circle several times, the leader calls the next change. This time, instead of simply making their eight, the skaters cut a three when they come to the centre circle, and so go round it backward. The next change brings them backward on the outside edge, done by rapidly changing the feet as the three is formed.

There are innumerable steps in this very pretty figure which is almost as variable as a cossillon, which name would be quite as applicable as that of quadrille. It is a beautiful sight to see the dancers approaching one point, all rapidly following each other round a little circle, with only a foot or two between each person; then diverging on their separate tracks, and again meeting in the centre.

END.

#### HONOR

The true basis of distinction among men, is not in position or possession; it is not in the circumstance of life, but in the conduct. It matters not how enviable a position a man occupies, nor how much wealth he has in store, if there be defects in his behaviour he is not entitled to that respect and consideration due to one who is his superior in a moral point of view, though he possess neither riches nor honor. It is not that which gives us place, but conduct which makes the solid distinction. We should know no man above us but for his virtue; and none below us but for his vices. Entertaining this view, we would seek to imitate the good though it be found under coarse exterior and pity the evil thought it be clothed in the finest garb and dwell in luxury. We would never become obsequious in the wrong place.

Call no man mean, low or vulgar because he tills the soil or stands before the work-bench, for in point of true worth and real manhood he may be much superior to the president of a bank, some eminent liquor dealer, or Wall street broker, or the nabob who dwells in his palace. The virtuous and right-minded sons of toil and nature's noblemen; they are lords of good, masters of each other; they were not born to shine, nor to be the recipients of empty honor; but they were born to be men, and a nation's bulk-wark.

A Gentleman in this city is the owner of a small Scotch terrier that shows a decided taste for music. A young lady, his daughter, is taking lessons on the piano, and many hours are given to practice. One day when the dog was in the room he showed great interest in the piano. He jumped upon the table and looked at the instrument, ran under and around it, and leaped upon it and peered into it, as if trying to find where the sound came from. One day, when the young lady was playing, the dog tried to imitate the notes. Afterwards while she was practising, the dog almost daily would try to sing. He did not bark nor howl, as dogs will often do at the sounds of bells. Although he could not pronounce *fa, sol, la, mi, do, etc.*, he succeeded in a good imitation of the sounds, and could cause his voice to rise and fall with the notes. All this was first in the presence of the young lady. When she told her mother, and invited her presence, the dog would not sing. By and by, however, his fondness for music overcame his bashfulness, and he would sing in the presence of the two ladies. Afterward, other members of the family came in, and now the dog, having conquered his modesty and gained confidence in his own powers, will exhibit his musical talents in the presence of any company.—*Troy Whig.*

**DIRECTORY.****TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.**

PER G. T. RAILWAY.

Day Train, Going East	12:58 p.m.
" " West	5:12 "
Night Train "	1:10 a.m.
" " West	5:52 "

**RATES ARRIVE AT NAPANEE,**

From Newburg and Tamworth,	10½ a.m.
From Picton and Mill Point,	7 p.m.
From Erinville,	10½ a.m.

**DEPART FROM NAPANEE,**

To Newburg and Tamworth,	2½ p.m.
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**HOUSE OF COMMONS.**

Hon. R. J. Cartwright...Finance Minister.	M. P.
Schuyler Shibley.....	M. P.
ONTARIO PARLIAMENT.	

J. T. Grange.....	M. P. P.
H. M. Demache.....	"

**COUNTY AND TOWN OFFICIALS.**

W. H. Wilkinson .....	Judge.
O. T. Pruyne .....	Sheriff.
W. A. Reeve, Clerk of the Peace and County Attorney.	
J. B. McGuire, Clerk of the County Court and Deputy Clerk of the Crown.	
Do. Surrogate Registrar Warden.	
John Hogle .....	Warden.
W. V. Detlor .....	County Clerk.
E. Hooper .....	Treasurer.
M. P. Roblin .....	Registrar.
W. S. Williams .....	Mayor.
J. C. Huffman .....	Reeve.
Chas. R. Miller .....	Deputy Reeve.
Wm. Chamberlain .....	Town Clerk.
Robert Faston .....	Treasurer.
Jas. Allen .....	Chief of Police.
J. Benson, Collector of Customs and Registrar of Shipping.	
C. R. Perry, Landing waiter and Searcher.	
T. G. Miller, Landing waiter and Searcher, Mill Point.	
G. Bogart, Postmaster, Napanee.	
Geo. B. Sils, Inspector of Weights and Measures.	
William Hogle .....	Inspector of Licences.
Chas. James, Clerk 1st Div. Court, Napanee.	
C. L. Rogers .....	Bath.
J. J. Watson .....	Adolphuston.
Peter Johnson, " 4th	Clark Mills.
Wm. Wheeler, " 5th	Centreville.
Henry Pultz, " 6th	Wilton.
Thos. Miller, " 7th	Tamworth.

**POST OFFICE.**

The Post Office is open from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m.  
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" " West ....." 4:30 p.m.  
Night Train East ....." 9:00 p.m.

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1870,	5,827,782 lbs.	\$ 974,000
1871,	8,271,439 "	1,100,000
1872,	16,427,025 "	1,840,284
1873,	19,488,211 "	2,480,412
1874,	24,050,982 "	3,938,201
1875,	32,342,020 "	8,886,226

It will be seen by the above figures that our exports last year amounted to over sixteen thousand tons of cheese; and the increase in the past five years has multiplied five times over. There are yet no indications that the great English cheese market is glutted. On the contrary there is every encouragement for great development yet in cheese production in Canada. Just now the market rates in England are unusually high, and the demand very active. The rise came too late to be of much advantage to our manufacturers here, but it gives a healthy indication in regard to the future demand.

We are informed by our best informed purchasers, that over \$150,000 worth of cheese has been shipped from this county during the past season.

Spencer noted for using only the very best of trimmings in clothing.

**STRIKE ON THE GRAND TRUNK.****TRAINS ABANDONED BETWEEN STATIONS.**

Passengers Compelled to Pass the Night in the Storm.

**ALL TRAINS CANCELLED.****VIOLENCE OF THE STRIKERS.****AN ENGINEER BEATEN AND PROPERTY DAMAGED.****WORKMEN DRIVEN OFF AT BELLEVILLE.****Full Particulars by Telegraph.**

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 30.—The dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the locomotive engineers in its employment, which it was hoped would be amicably settled, has on the contrary, unfortunately ended in a strike. Orders having been received from the Brotherhood to that effect, the men struck work at 9 o'clock last night, drivers and firemen leaving their engines wherever they happened to be, whether on the road, between stations, or at a station, or in the shed. No trains were left at or near Belleville, but at other points great difficulties were encountered. In addition to the drivers and firemen, all men engaged in cleaning engines at this station struck work, the whole numbering 80 men.

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In anticipation of the strike, the Company had brought fifteen engine drivers and firemen from Toronto and other points, who were to supply as far as possible the places of the strikers. This morning one of these drivers was put on an engine to go east with the snow plough. On reaching the east end of the yard, near the second concession road crossing, a number of the strikers, who had congregated there, threw stones at the engine, some of which, thrown with great force, passed through the windows of the cab, whilst others struck the wood work, making heavy dents in its hard surface. Some of these men also jumped on the

train and past eight last night about 200 members and friends of L. O. L. 588 left the Union Station to attend the annual ball of the Lodge at the Eagle Hotel Weston. They had hired a special train. About two hours later the Asylum, and in the neighborhood, some tremendous drifts of snow had been blown off steam, naked until the fire was extinguished, bidding the men and occupants good-bye. The latter made the best of their way back to the city, the ladies in their ball dresses suffering severely.

Mr. Gregory, the Assistant-Superintendent, and all the heads of the Departments here were on duty all night. All trains are stopped and cancelled. The "dead" trains will probably be removed from the line to-day and the road cleared, but it is impossible to say at present when travel will be resumed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The Grand Trunk engine-drivers struck work on this section at five o'clock this evening. This along with the blinding snow storm which has raged all day, block's all passenger train and freight carriage.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 30.—All quiet here among the strikers. No intimidation of any sort.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—A number of the engineers on the Grand Trunk Railway struck work last night. It is understood that they presented a document at seven o'clock p.m. A severe snow storm was raging over the whole country, so that the Company had to cancel trains before the threatened period of the strike.

It is said that some acts of violence have been committed, for the punishment of which the civil authorities are taking steps.

It is stated that the company have numbers of reserve men, who are being intimidated at out-lying stations, and that a reign of terror has been established under the direction of the committee of the Brotherhood of locomotive engineers. It is not expected, however, to last, and it is certain that in Lower Canada sharp and short work will be made of the men who have left their employment without proper notice or who have committed any depredations whatever, the French law on this subject being very strict.

There has been no damage so far to the Company's property.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 1st.—Events in connection with the strike of the Grand Trunk employees, have proved to be even more exciting than anticipated, the men having exhibited a determination to secure their ends, regardless of consequence to the Company which they had lately served, and to the public interest. On Saturday afternoon they succeeded, either by intimidation or persuasion, in inducing the men who had been sent to keep the line open, and whom they had made prisoners in their lodger room, to become accomplices by joining the Brotherhood.

They continued to infest the neighborhood of the station, and in order to prevent the passage of a train which was expected from the east, they blocked the main line by putting the two snow ploughs which were at either end of the yard, off the metals. A requisition was at once made on the Mayor, for assistance, and the men of No. 1 company of the 49th were ordered to turn out. It was nearly midnight before 30 men could be collected, and they, in command of Capt. Harrison, were conveyed to the station in sleighs, remaining on duty during the night. The men were busily employed during the night, in guarding the Company's property, and in protecting the men who were engaged, under the supervision of Mr. Marshall, Road Master, in replacing the snow ploughs on the track, though there being some difficulty in this matter, the strikers throwing one of the ploughs off while the volunteers and workmen were busy with the other at the other end of the yard.

On the arrival of the Montreal Express, which was expected about 10 p.m., it was anticipated that trouble would take place

with the arrival of the train, but they had no trouble. At 6 o'clock the men were called to the station, the Mayor and other officials present, and the night, the Company.

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It had been determined to make an attempt at 5 o'clock to start the train, but this idea was abandoned, being decided to wait until morning. When it was known that the military could be called out, and more effective measures taken to ensure the success of the attempt.

A rumor which caused fear of further trouble, was that the King's Guard were coming either to assist them. Belleville seems to be the only place where the strikers are in the lead. An No. 1 express, which left Toronto at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, and whose passage having been made, the train was left at Cobourg, pending word of place.

Sunday night passed quickly those duty not being disturbed, towards midnight a pistol shot was fired by one of the Grand Trunk unionists at Mr. Clark, some person unknown but who was one of the strikers. Mr. Clarke stood but could not overtake him.

Among the sad cases caused by above strike was that of one poor woman on her way to Detroit to see her husband, and who was thus compelled to endure an agonizing suspense known to herself. Several travellers were without food and had to be fed by the Company. An old man who had thought suffering from illness and with money, was obliged to remain here in the hope of his sympathy of his friends, though otherwise comfortably provided by the Company. Some two or three families, whose means had been exhausted, were also thrown as a burden upon the Company, and almost all sorts of personal inconvenience and distress suited to the unfortunate passenger the outrageous actions of the strikers who are those directly responsible for the evil consequence which may ensue.

The detention of the mails is also a matter on a very serious charge, there being no less than one hundred and fifty packages in charge of Mr. A. Menz conductor on the Montreal express. What the loss and inconvenience of owners of this money may be can be conjectured.

The officials of the Company here are very active in doing what they can mitigate the evil effects of the ill-advised action of the strikers, but in spite of the men will find a heavy amount of chargeable against them, which in time they will be called upon to liquidate.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—The excitement incident to the Grand Trunk strike shows symptoms of abatement. Neither party manifest any disposition to make a concession. The strikers yesterday sent a deputation to the Post Office authority saying that they would furnish a driver provided the Superintendent wished to take a train carrying the mails westward or eastward and offered assurance that the train would be in no way molested by the drivers or their friends along the line. The proposal was not entertained, however, by the Grand Trunk authorities and to-day a train will be at nine o'clock in the morning for east carrying 200 men of the Queen's Own under the command of Col. Lt. Col. Jarvis Dr. Thorburn, Capt. Buchan, five captains and eight alternates. Some doubt is expressed, however, as to whether the men will be inclined to oppose the rioters than Belleville volunteers were. This mere conjecture and will probably without foundation. The trains will proceed to Belleville and thence eastward as far as Landesaster, probably. Yesterday about noon a shunting eng-

aged the Union Station in charge

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## THE EXPRESS.

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NAPANEE JAN. 5th, 1876.

### THE CANADIAN OIL REGION.

It is encouraging to learn that, for months past, the business in coal oil, which for years had languished has become wonderfully brisk and remunerative. In the different sections of country the oil refineries have been in full blast, many of which had laid idle for years. The price has much advanced and the demand for foreign export, seems to have kept pace with the supply in every respect. In consequence of this long wished for and unexpected revival large numbers of men are now hard at work in the vicinity of the Petrolia oil regions digging and drilling with the hope to "strike it," in which many are being successful.

The London Free Press has, recently, been at considerable pains to ascertain the producing capacity of the Petrolia regions and reports that there are now 308 wells from which oil is being pumped, and the total daily production of oil averages 1,179 barrels. The produce of the largest well in the district is 45 barrels per day. Some of these wells have been constantly worked for the past twelve years and yet they do not show indications of failing. The larger number however, have not produced for any great length of time. Preparations are being made for drilling, and the operation is actually commenced, at about 50 other wells. It seems probable now that speculation will run high until another lull in the oil market.

Boots and Shoes cheaper than ever, in order to clear out the stock, before moving back in our old stand.

ROSE & FRALICK.

### OUR CHEESE EXPORTS.

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The shops and sheds were now closed, and the remaining portion of the staff were engaged in protecting the Company's property. This state of affairs has been reported to headquarters, and directions were being waited at the time of our visit to the station, about 11 a.m.

About 11 o'clock this morning about fifty of the strikers went to the Company's boarding house and ordered the men who were to supply their place to leave town, threatening vengeance in case of refusal. The number of these men being so small, preparations were made to take them to another place, but by Mr. Bell, the Solicitor of the Company, these preparations were checked, the men ordered to remain, and the order given to get out an engine and snow plough.

An effort was made to secure an interview between the leader of the strikers and Mr. Bell, but the former refused to see him.

#### LATER.

The strikers subsequently, in the absence of any policeman, proceeded to the boarding house and ordered out the strangers, whom they started on the road to Shannonville; but halted at the Lodge Room of the Brotherhood a short distance east of the station into which the men were taken, and safely guarded.

Although communicated with about 11 o'clock, it was nearly two hours later before any of the constables were despatched to the scene of the trouble. Three men left shortly before 1 o'clock, charged with making a number of arrests.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29th. — All the Engineers of the Grand Trunk Railway, from Island Pond, west, 600 in number struck to-night, leaving the engines wherever they happened. The drivers on this end have not yet struck.

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NAPANEE JAN. 5th, 1876.

## THE CANADIAN OIL REGION.

It is encouraging to learn that, for months past the business in coal oil, which for years had languished has become wonderfully brisk and remunerative. In the different sections of country the oil derricks have been in full blast, many of which had laid idle for years. The price has much advanced and the demand for foreign export, seems to have kept pace with the supply in every respect. In consequence of this long wished for and unexpected revival large numbers of men are now hard at work in the vicinity of the Petrolia oil regions digging and drilling with the hope to "strike it," in which many are being successful.

The London *Free Press* has, recently, seen at considerable pains to ascertain the producing capacity of the Petrolia regions and reports that there are now 308 wells from which oil is being pumped, and the total daily production of oil averages 1,179 barrels. The produce of the largest well in the district is 45 barrels per day. Some of these wells have been constantly worked for the past twelve years and yet they do not show indications of failing. The larger number however, have not produced for any great length of time. Preparations are being made for drilling, and the operation is actually commenced, at about 50 other wells. It seems probable now that speculation will run high until another fall in the oil market.

Boots and Shoes cheaper than ever, in order to clear out the stock, before moving back in our old stand.

Rose & FRALICK.

## OUR CHEESE EXPORTS.

It is encouraging to notice the rapid growth, from year to year, of the importance of our cheese manufacturing in Canada. Years ago our farmers made little or no account whatever of the manufacture of cheese, depending almost entirely on their grain for the sale and profits, and in consequence the complaint was frequent that the old farms were about "run out," and so they were by their constant croppings of one or two kinds of grain. In some sections of this country too much seems to be done yet by many farmers in the growth of barley alone, to the neglect of other branches of business quite as advantageous in the long run.

During the days of the reciprocity treaty with the United States, when our live stock entered the American markets duty free, a great portion of the cows reared in the Province were sold to drovers and driven to the Yankee dairy farms, while we were content to import cheese from these same farmers. According to the official trade returns we imported from the United States, during the last year of the reciprocity treaty, over half a million dollars worth of cheese, and we had no export trade. The abrogation of that treaty stopped, to a large extent, our export of cattle, and the manufacture of cheese at home became a necessity. The result has been that an important agricultural industry is being rapidly developed, and the farms of our dairymen are becoming much better cultivated and more productive in consequence.

The figures from the Government Trade Returns will give some idea of the extent and rapid growth of our cheese exports during the past five years. We exported in

was compelled to back his engine up to the station, Mr. Davis being compelled to take the engine back to the shed. For the time being, therefore, the strikers were successful in putting a stop to business.

The shops and sheds were now closed, and the remaining portion of the staff were engaged in protecting the Company's property. This state of affairs has been reported to headquarters, and directions were being waited at the time of our visit to the station, about 11 a. m.

About 11 o'clock this morning about fifty of the strikers went to the Company's boarding house and ordered the men who were to supply their places to leave town, threatening vengeance in case of refusal. The number of these men being so small preparations were made to take them to another place, but by Mr. Bell, the Solicitor of the Company, these preparations were checked, the men ordered to remain, and the order given to get out an engine and snow plough.

An effort was made to secure an interview between the leader of the strikers and Mr. Bell, but the former refused to see him.

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The strikers subsequently, in the absence of any policemen, proceeded to the boarding house and ordered out the strangers, whom they started on the road to Shannonville; but halted at the Lodge Room of the Brotherhood a short distance east of the station into which the men were taken, and safely guarded.

Although communicated with about 11 o'clock, it was nearly two hours later before any of the constables were despatched to the scene of the trouble. Three men left shortly before 1 o'clock, charged with making a number of arrests.

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In at least one case, that of McKibbin, driver of the mixed which left the Union at 3 p. m., going west, violence was used against those who refused to strike. McKibbin was seized at Stratford and compelled to leave his engine; in fact, it is said he was thrown out of the cab window.

Four "dead" engines with twelve cars now cumber the road between the Don and Scarborough station.

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They offered, we understand, to allow the mail car to proceed, through insisting that the passenger car should remain, but this offer was not accepted. One hundred men of the 15th Battalion were ordered out in the morning, but it was 2 o'clock before forty could be collected, some of the men sympathizing

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Napanee, Dec. 1876. 40-5m.

At half-past eight last night about 200 members and friends of L. O. L. 588 left the Union Station to attend the annual ball of the Lodge at the Eagle Hotel Weston. They had hired a special train. About two miles west of the Asylum, and in the neighborhood of some tremendous drifts, the driver struck blew off steam, raked out the fire and walked away, bidding the train and its occupants good-bye. The latter made the best of their way back to the city, the ladies in their ball dresses suffering severely.

Mr. Gregory, the Assistant-Superintendent, and all the heads of the Departments here were on duty all night. All trains are stopped and cancelled. The "dead" trains will probably be removed from the line to-day and the road cleared, but it is impossible to say at present when travel will be resumed.

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BROCKVILLE, Dec. 30.—All quiet here among the strikers. No intimidation of any account.

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It is said that some acts of violence have been committed, for the punishment of which the civil authorities are taking steps.

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A rumor which caused fear of further trouble, was that the Kingston strikers were coming hither to assist them.

Belleville seems to be the only place where the strikers are in the ascendant, As No. 1 express, which left Toronto, at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, reached Cobourg at 8 p. m., no resistance to its passage having been made. The train was left at Cobourg, pending word from Peterborough.

Sunday night passed quickly those on duty not being disturbed, towards morning a pistol shot was fired by one of the Grand Trunk employees at Mr. Clark by some person unknown but who was not one of the strikers. Mr. Clark pursued but could not overtake him.

Among the sad cases caused by the above strike was that of one poor woman on her way to Detroit to see her dying husband, and who was thus compelled to endure an agonizing suspense known to none but herself. Several travelling families were without food and had to be fed by the Company. An old man an invalid, thought suffering from illness and without money, was obliged to remain here, bereft of the sympathy of his friends, though otherwise comfortably provided by the Company. Some two other families, whose means had been exhausted, were also thrown as a burden upon the Company, and almost all sorts of personal inconvenience and distress resulted to the unfortunate passenger by the outragous actions of the strikers, who are those directly responsible for all the evil consequence which may ensue.

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where the train remained ten hours. On Sunday morning, Mr. Davis, Mechanical Superintendent, got out an engine and proceeded to Shannonville, whence he brought the train to Belleville, where it arrived at about 9 a.m. A shot was fired at the engine on her way down, but no one was hurt. Sergeant Snider, the only policeman on duty at the station, accompanied Mr. Davis on this trip, and is worthy of special mention for his courageous conduct throughout all the exciting occurrences.

There were a considerable number of passengers on the train, and many were waiting at Belgrave to proceed westward. The passengers for this place disembarked, — those bound west went on board, the mails were delivered, those to be sent forward were received, and all was ready for a start, but that very important functionary, an engine driver, was not to be had. The strikers, who were congregated on and about the platform, stated that a driver could not be had, and that if one was got they would prevent the departure of the train, in spite of the military. There was much excitement, and several hundreds of the townspeople gathered on the platform, upon which, shortly before noon, the volunteers were paraded, they being placed at its west end, in a position to guard the engine when it was brought out. At length an engineer was found in the person of Mr. Hartins, one of the men who had been brought here some days before. He declared his lack of fear, and said that he was prepared to take the train through to Toronto. An exciting hour succeeded whilst the engine was being got ready. The strikers, mingling with the large crowd of spectators, pressed forward to the west end of the platform, completely hemming in the volunteers, who stood with fixed bayonets as guardians of the locomotive at that point. At about 1 o'clock the engine was brought out of the shed and backed slowly down to the cars to be coupled. The strikers thereupon made a rush for the engine, and the military being without orders made no effort to restrain them. A number of them mounted upon the cars and upon the engine, which they succeeded in partially disabling by slipping a pin into the slide-bar, and then one of them slipping out the coupling bolt, the locomotive went ahead alone, and was taken back to the shed. Mr. S. Desfries, the conductor, went to take out the pin before the engine was disabled, but was struck on the breast by a piece of iron; he was just a moment too late to effect his purpose. Several stones were also thrown, and some severe wounds were inflicted in this manner. The engineer was chased by the crowd and fired a shot from his revolver. This infuriated the rioters, who threatened vengeance. The tumult for some minutes was of the most violent description, though still no orders were given to the military. Meanwhile the engineer returned and claimed protection, but seeing that he could not be protected he ran into the station house, one of the strikers firing two shots at him as he ran but fortunately without hitting any one, though a boy had a narrow escape. The volunteers were then marched off the platform, and experienced considerable difficulty in doing so. One of the strikers made an attempt to seize their bayonets, but they were in most instances good naturedly pushed aside, though one of the men lost his temper and slightly wounded a striker with a thrust of the bayonet in the throat. Hartins the engineer was pursued into the station house by a number of the rioters and their severely beaten, despite the gallant efforts of Col. Br. to protect him; he was taken down town in a sleigh and received medical attention. Although much elated with their victory, the strikers did not do any more damage during the afternoon.

They offered, we understand, to allow the mail car to proceed, through insisting that the passenger car should remain, but this offer was not accepted.

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**Insolvent Act of 1875.**

DANIEL MCLEAN, Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES TAYLOR, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at the Law Office of Messrs. Cartwright & Gibson, in the Town of Napanee on MONDAY, the 29th day of January, inst., at Two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit,

W. F. HALL,  
Assignee.

Dated at Napanee, January 3rd, 1877. 41-1t

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## THE EXPRESS.

NAPANEE, JAN. 5th, 1876.

## Skating Carnival.

Remember the Carnival next Thursday evening on Jasper's Rink. Come one and all, and have some fun.

## Inland Revenue.

Excise duties collected at Napanee for December 1876, were \$1,240.21, making the total collected for December quarter 1876, \$4,098.84 cents.

## Customs.

Customs duties collected at the port of Napanee for December 1876 \$416.52, and the duties collected for the quarter ended 31st Dec. 1876 were \$1,864.93.

## Marrow Escape.

On Sunday evening a slight fire occurred in Molloy's Dry Goods Store, which was discovered in time to be extinguished before any damage was sustained.

## Readings for the Poor.

On Tuesday night this popular resort was favored with a full house. Receipts at the door \$25. Another next Tuesday evening the 9th.

## Financial.

Do you see that anxious looking man with the chin whisker? That's our friend Mac, the tax collector, on the war path. Look out for him.

## Exciting Times.

The great snow storm—Railway Strike—Call to Arms—New Years day—and our Municipal Elections—all within three days, have made things pretty lively in this unusually dull season.

## Gates Ajar.

A very small amount of mechanical ingenuity will enable any man to repair a gate with a broken hinge or latch, which persists in swinging across the pavement to the great annoyance of pedestrians.

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## Train Off.

The up Express ran off the track near Erniestown Station yesterday.

## Adolphustown.

All the old council were elected by acclamation. This is the second time for Mr. Davis as Reeve by acclamation. The acts of the Council for the last year were considered by the electors very creditable.

## School Trustees.

This election takes place Wednesday next. Messrs C. B. Perry, A. C. Davis and J. F. McCay, East, Centre and West Wards are the retiring trustees. The education of our youth is so very important that men well qualified for the office should be chosen.

## Fire.

Our Christmas festivities wound up with a serious fire, commencing in Wilkinson's grocery and feed store, corner Dundas and Robert streets. The family being absent, gave the fire a chance to make such headway, that nothing was saved. An adjoining grocery, and two or three dwellings had their contents badly damaged by their hurried removal. The firemen as usual, worked with a will, the hose bursting several times, caused considerable delay.

## Obituary.

The Kingston Whig of last week reports the death of Charles Penner, Esq., of Kingston, aged 88 years. Mr. Penner was well known and highly respected by many readers of the Express. He was a gentleman of wealth and liberality and much kindness of heart. For years Mr. Penner owned farm in Adolphustown, where he spent his summers, and took great satisfaction in introducing improved implements and systems of husbandry, as well as superior breeds of farm stock. There is no doubt but the system of farming in Adolphustown, and in the County was much improved by the influence he exerted. He was a fine type of the real "English Gentleman" and will long be remembered with pleasure by those who knew him.

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## "VOLUNTEERS TO THE FRONT."

## A FALSE ALARM.

On Sunday afternoon about three o'clock, when our quiet citizens were taking their usual afternoon's nap, or

## MORVEN.

## Mr. EXPRESS.

DEAR EDITOR.—According to announcement by bills, I went to see one of F. B. Stratton's Mammoth Juvenile Entertainments. The first of these came off here Thursday, Dec. 21st. It was all that we expected and more. The singers under the able management of Miss Stratton, beat everything we have ever seen. About fifty were nicely arranged on a platform, and did themselves very great credit. The Temperance Songs were practical, and designed to teach many useful lessons. Miss Stratton is not only well accomplished as a musician, but certainly excels as a trainer of the youth, as evinced in the whole of the singing, etc. Some over pious ones I hear, think the Rev. Gentleman, has committed an unpardonable sin in having these performances in the church, but our earnest hope is that he may long live, to interest the public on similar occasions, and attest the deep anxiety he feels for the welfare of the youth. The speaking was appropriate. The chair was filled by Rev. J. Might, and the whole, the best we have yet witnessed. A large number were in attendance, and showed their appreciation in bursts of applause.

The second one held at the Bethany Church, outdid the former. I shall not attempt a description, nor make any individual distinctions. The solos were delightful. Choruses splendid, and all was grand. The church was jammed to its utmost capacity. The chair was filled by Milo Parks, Esq.

Happy is the church that is blest with such a man as the Rev. Mr. Stratton, to train and care for the rising generation.

## FIDUS.

## MILL POINT.

(From our own Correspondence.)  
Cedar Mill commenced work on the 2nd. The Skating Rink flourishing, attendance large.

The Shooting Match on the 25th., was a good thing but, the crack shots did not make as good hits, as the green ones.

A Social Ball was held in Rathbun's Hall, on New Years night, which was well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.

The boys from Napanee must not call out our villagers with the cry of fire during these cold nights, else there will be trouble.

Jamieson and a gang of ship carpenters, have gone to the woods in Hungerford to take out timber for ship building purposes.

It is reported that several articles of clothing have been taken from the Connor Hotel, by parties having no right thereto. They are known, and if the articles missing are not soon returned, there will be work for the Chief Magistrate, and our police force.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Kelly,—wife of Albert Kelly,—who died very suddenly, on Sunday morning, Mrs. Kelly was apparently in the enjoyment of good health until the day of her death, she leaves five small children to mourn her sudden death.

The following are the officers appointed for 1877, by Arthur Lodge of O. Y. B.'s, No. 57:—

Bro. Robert Galt, W. M.

" Thos. Hull, D. M.

" Danl. Hagerty, Sec.

" Albert Mark, Treas.

" Worley Mark, D. C.

A. W. Scott, Frank Ellis, Chas. Dryden, W. Harbon, and Scott Rickworth, Committeemen.

The Christmas Tree in the School House on Saturday evening before Christmas was a grand success. Presents were given to many of the children, and addresses by the Rev. Mr. Craig, of Mill Point, the Rev M. Baker, of the Mohawk Reserve. Mr. R. W. Aylsworth, Mr. A. Smith, Mr. Sherwood, and Mr. E. W. Rathban, Mrs. John McCollough was

## FEARFUL ACCIDENT IN ON

## A TRAIN FALLS FROM A BRIDGE INTO RIVER—GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

CLEVELAND, O. Dec. 29.—A terrible accident has occurred at Ashtabula. Train No. 4, Henry, conducted on Lake Shore, bound west, went thru an iron bridge, down seventy-five feet into the river. It is reported that 50 coaches, and all the baggage and express cars, were burned, and about one hundred five persons killed.

LATER.—The scene of the accident Ashtabula is a few rods east of the Doon bridge spans the Ashtabula creek, seventy-five feet above the water. On both sides are high banks. It has been falling almost constantly for last forty-eight hours, and now a fierce storm is raging, making it very difficult to get news from the wrecked and burning train. The citizens of Ashtabula with a competent corps of physicians, doing everything possible for the survivors.

LATER STILL.—Cleveland, 10.30 a.m.—Buchanan, of Milwaukee, is slightly burned. The Mrs. Lew mentioned from Rooster, N. Y., it is now the is form Delaware.

10.25 p.m.—the storm at Ashtabula somewhat abated. The weather is growing colder. It seems that the train and bridge smashed the ice in creek, and those not killed by the fire burned by the burning cars were down by the wreck and drowned before they could be extricated. Many will be or have been frozen. A number of citizens of Ashtabula are at the wreck, and as many as are willing to rescue those not already dead. Hundreds stand ready to relieve those who become exhausted with toil. Work goes on very slowly. It is impossible at present to learn the names of single ones killed except the body of Bradley. It is known that there are a large number of Eastern people on the train. It is said that seven coaches are all well filled. The express messengers for the American Express Company are missing.

11 p.m.—A special train with physicians, nurses, and everything for the comfort of the wounded, left the Union station at 10 p.m. The weather is still growing colder at Ashtabula, and only four bodies so far have been taken from the bell Mary Frame, of Rochester, N. Y., fatally injured. It is estimated that there were 175 passengers on the train. At least one-third of these were killed, bled to death or frozen. The train drawn by two engines. One engine mainained on the bridge. Everything went down. The engineer and fireman on the engine that went down were both not seriously injured. The work removing the dead bodies still goes very slowly.

## THE LATEST.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29, 12 45 a.m.—near as can be ascertained, fifty-two sons were wounded. How many escaped unhurt it is reported that the fire is burning, but going down. The fast press car was smashed to splinters, is now burning. The train is known to be the Pacific express. There were coaches and one or two drawing-rooms.

Walter S. Hayes, Lexington, Ky., H. Clark, Westfield, Mass., and Lyons, New York, are slightly hurt. Henry Champlin, of Cleveland, is hurt.

1.20 a.m.—The wreck has now been down but it will be daylight before much can be done towards getting the dead. The special train with surgeon, stretcher, blankets, &c., which left at 10.30 was drawn by two engines, the engines, owing to the deep snow on the track was two hours getting Painesville, thirty miles from here half way between Cleveland and Ashtabula.

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East Ward,	31	72
West Ward, No. 1,	16	54
" " No. 2,	37	78
Centre Ward, No. 1,	52	83
" " No. 2,	20	83
156	365	

Majority for Mr. Williams, 200.

#### Our Candidates.

What a change in some people. For the past month as our Mayor went his rounds chatting pleasantly with every one, both great and small, his round boyish face wore a smile reminding one of a full moon;—and the Doctor,—the sedate, solemn, and taciturn, Doctor, actually bowed like a Chesterfield to every passer-by. The former still retains his old smile, and the latter,—we have not met, but suppose he bows as pointed as ever.

#### Strike at an End.

The imbecile manager of the Grand Trunk has at last come to terms asked for by the strikers. He is, who must rightfully shoulder the ill effects of this strike. Had he been possessed of a little honesty and manliness towards those under his directions, this would not have occurred. However, he is a specimen of that kind of bull-headed toadying Englishman, the company has inflicted upon us since the road was first run, as its manager. He is assisted by men similar to himself, and until some live Canadian or an American is put in charge of the Grand Trunk, its miserable management will continue to be a by-word and discredit to Canada.

#### Roderick.

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Who has always been noted for getting up the best and most stylish clothing?

SPENCER.

#### "VOLUNTEERS TO THE FRONT."

#### A FALSE ALARM.

On Sunday afternoon about three o'clock, when our quiet citizens were taking their usual afternoon's nap, or were comfortably seated around their hearthsides, the fire bell rang a merry peal,—everybody ran to the market square—but no fire—no engine—each man questioned his neighbor, no wiser than himself.

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#### Our Candidates.

What a change in some people. For the past month as our Mayor went his rounds chatting pleasantly with every one, both great and small, his round boyish face wore a smile reminding one of a full moon;—and the Doctor,—the sedate, solemn, and taciturn, Doctor, actually bowed like a Chesterfield, to every passer-by. The former still retains his old smile, and the latter,—we have not met, but suppose he bows as pointed ever.

#### Strike at an End.

The imbecile manager of the Grand Trunk has at last come to terms asked for by the strikers. He it is, who must rightfully shoulder the ill effects of this strike. Had he been possessed of a little honesty and manliness towards those under his directions, this would not have occurred. However, he is a specimen of that kind of bull-headed toadying Englishman, the company has inflicted upon us since the road was first run, as its manager. He is assisted by men similar to himself, and until some live Canadian or an American is put in charge of the Grand Trunk, its miserable management will continue to be a by-word and discredit to Canada.

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#### ADDINGTON.

#### TAMWORTH.

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Jacob Snider an old and respectable citizen, living about three miles out on the Kennedee road, died last Sabbath morning very unexpectedly. His end was peace.

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Wheat—\$1.05 to \$1.10.

Barley—60 to 70.

Oats—40c.

Rye—60c.

Peas—70c.

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Butter—18c. to 20c. per lb.

Cheese—10c. to 11c. per lb.

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Potatoes—75c. to \$1.00. per bushel.

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Beef—88 to \$5 per 100.

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# NAPANEE EXPRESS. JAN. 5: 1877

MORVEN.

MR. EXPRESS.

DEAR EDITOR.—According to an announcement by bills, I went to see one of F. B. Stratton's Mammoth Juvenile Entertainments. The first of these came off here Thursday, Dec. 21st. It was all that we expected and more. The singers under the able management of Miss Frank Stratton, beat everything we have ever seen. About fifty were nicely arranged on a platform, and did themselves very great credit. The Temperance Songs were practical, and designed to teach many useful lessons. Miss Stratton is not only well accomplished as a musician, but certainly excels as a trainer of the youth, as evinced in the whole of the singing, etc. Some over pious ones I hear, think the Rev. Gentleman, has committed an unpardonable sin in having these performances in the church, but our earnest hope is that he may long live, to interest the public on similar occasions, and attest the deep anxiety he feels for the welfare of the youth. The speaking was appropriate. The chair was filled by Rev. J. Might, and the whole, the best we have yet witnessed. A large number were in attendance, and showed their appreciation in bursts of applause.

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Happy is the church that is blest with such a man as the Rev. Mr. Stratton, to train and care for the rising generation.

FIDUS.

## MILL POINT.

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LATER.—The scene of the accident at Ashtabula is a few rods east of the depot. The Doon bridge spans the Ashtabula creek, seventy-five feet above the water. On both sides are high banks. Snow has been falling almost constantly for the last forty-eight hours, and now a driving storm is raging, making it very difficult to get news from the wrecked and burning train. The citizens of Ashtabula, with a competent corps of physicians, are doing everything possible for the sufferers.

LATER STILL.—Cleveland, 10.30 p.m.—Buchanan, of Milwaukee, is slightly burned. The Mrs Lew mentioned as from Rochester, N. Y., it is now thought is from Delaware.

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### MILL POINT.

(From our own Correspondence.)  
Edgar Mill commenced work on the 2nd. The Skating Rink flourishing, attendance large.

The Shooting Match on the 25th., was good thing but, the crack shots did not make as good hits, as the green ones.

A Social Ball was held in Rathbun's all, on New Years night, which was well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.

The boys from Napanee must not call it our villagers with, the cry of fire during these cold nights, else there will be trouble.

Janieson and a gang of ship carpenters, have gone to the woods in Hungerford to cut timber for ship building purposes.

It is reported that several articles of value have been taken from the Conr. Hotel, by parties having no right thereto. They are known, and if the articles missing are not soon returned, there will be work for the Chief Magistrate, and our police force.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Kelly, wife of Albert Kelly, who died suddenly, on Sunday morning, Mrs. Kelly was apparently in the enjoyment of good health until the day of her death, leaves five small children to mourn her sudden death.

The following are the officers appointed 1877, by Arthur Lodge of O. Y. B's., No. 57:

Bro. Robert Galt, W. M.

" Thos. Hull, D. M.

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" Albert Mark, Treas.

" Worley Mark, D. of C.

A. W. Scott, Frank Ellis, Chas. Dryden, W. Harbon, and Scott Rickworth, immiteemmen.

The Christmas Tree in the Schoolhouse on Saturday evening before Christmas was a grand success. Presents were given to many of the children, and addresses by the Rev. Mr. Craig, of Mill Street, the Rev. M. Baker, of the Mohawk Reserve. Mr. R. W. Aylsworth, Mr. A.ith, Mr. Sherwood, and Mr. E. W. Rathbun, Mrs. John McCollough was presented by the School Superintendent, a beautiful writing desk, and Toilet set. Mr. Rathbun the Superintendent, is presented with a very nice Bible, by Mrs. Hull, on behalf of the School.

### CLARK'S MILLS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Signs of Christmas have in many various ways shown themselves in this neighborhood.

The pulpit of the C. M. Church was occupied last Sunday by the Rev. Samuel light of Morven, who preached to a good congregation.

He Mr. Jack, has also provided ample amusement to the boys and girls on the river having hardened its surface, and made it that we can now go over dry soil.

Santa Clause, the particular friend of the juvenile population has been busy dressing his calls and leaving sundry stock full of good things.

Sundry dead geese and turkeys have so found a home and resting place, just a very seasonable time, amongst those who have not the privilege of owning a farm.

We have had a distinguished visitor this annual visit is mostly felt at this season of the year in person of "Jack Frost" he paid a visit to the Grist Mill and stopped the machinery and sent the miller to enjoying himself in the bosom his family, and to all appearance his kind giving him a protracted holiday.

A few days ago a painful accident happened about a mile and a half north of this village. A family by the name of Finch, was visited by the unwell one,

number of citizens of Ashtabula are at the wreck, and as many as can be working to rescue those not already dead. Hundreds stand ready to relieve those who become exhausted with toil. The work goes on very slowly. It is impossible at present to learn the names of a single one killed except the body of Mrs. Bradley. It is known that there were a large number of Eastern people on the train. It is said that seven coaches were all well filled. The express messenger for the American Express Company is missing.

11 p. m.—A special train with physicians, nurses, and everything for the comfort of the wounded, left the Union depot at 10 p. m. The weather is still growing colder at Ashtabula, and only four bodies so far have been taken from the debris. Mary Frame, of Rochester, N. Y., is fatally injured. It is estimated that there were 175 passengers on the train. At least one-third of these were killed, burned to death or frozen. The train was drawn by two engines. One engine remained on the bridge. Everything else went down. The engineer and fireman on the engine that went down were badly but not seriously injured. The work of removing the dead bodies still goes on very slowly.

### THE LATEST.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29, 12 45 a. m.—As near as can be ascertained, fifty-two persons were wounded. How many escaped unhurt it is reported that the fire is still burning, but going down. The fast express car was smashed to splinters, and is now burning. The train is known as the Pacific express. There were six coaches and one or two drawing-room cars.

Walter S. Hayes, Lexington, Ky., D. H. Clark, Westfield, Mass., and Mr. Lyons, New York, are slightly hurt; Henry Champlin, of Cleveland, is badly hurt.

1.20 a. m.—The wreck has now burned down but it will be daylight before much can be done towards getting out the dead. The special train with surgeons, stretchers, blankets, &c., which left here at 10.30 was drawn by two engines, but the engines, owing to the deep snow on the track was two hours getting to Painesville, thirty miles from here and half way between Cleveland and Ashtabula.

### ANOTHER DISASTER.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 29.—The Montreal express broken through the bridge south of Pittsfield station at midnight. The train and bridge are badly wrecked. As far as heard from no lives are lost.

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lement to the boys and girls on the  
having hardened its surface, and  
it that we can now go over dry

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venile population has been busy  
ng his calls and leaving sundry stock-  
full of good things.

sndry dead geese and turkeys have  
found a home and resting place, just  
very seasonable time, amongst those  
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e have had a distinguished visitor  
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on of the year in person of "Jack  
l" he paid a visit to the Grist Mill  
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r to enjoying himself in the bosom  
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few days ago a painful accident hap-  
d about a mile and a half north of  
village. A family by the name of  
h, was visited by the unwelcome  
or death, which took the old lady  
aving the old man, the son and his

While the son was away making  
gements for the funeral, some ign-  
le material caught fire from the  
les that had been used at the "wake"  
ouse and all its contents, including  
\$15 in bank bills, and \$300 in notes  
consumed, the worst feature of the  
air is, the corpse was subjected to  
untary cremation, for it was com-  
munity burnt.

## BATH.

ow often have we heard the remark,  
at a dead place Bath is." Well, the  
lace is possessed of some life yet,  
gathering at the Town Hall on  
stmas night, is proof of that. As  
6:30 o'clock, the hall was full.  
o'clock, it overflowed. The occasion  
a crowd, was an entertainment for  
benefit of the Sunday School for the  
l. Church. Said entertainment con-  
d of dialogues, recitations, readings,  
s, etc., closed by the unveiling of a  
stmas Tree, and the distribution of  
to the Sunday School scholars,  
ers, and others. A pleasing feature  
e entertainment, was the presen-  
n of a number of valuable books, to  
Sebastian Miller, a worthy local  
cher, likewise the presentation of a  
, etc., a purse of money (\$40.00) to  
a fur coat, to the pastor of the church  
, E. S. Shorey. Were those gifts to  
Shorey, expressive of anything more  
the good will of the people? Were  
a hint to use the whip more, in and  
the pulpit, and to clothe his sermons  
? Who will tell? The entertain-  
t was a decided success.

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## TAMWORTH.

(From our own Correspondent.)  
cob Snider an old and respectable  
n, living about three miles out on  
Kenndee road, died last Sabbath  
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ie Rev. I. A. Rogers of the M. E.  
ch, has left for Toronto, to spend  
stmas with his brother-in-law, the  
Dr. Barclay.

N. Neely Esq., we are sorry to  
is confined to his room with a severe  
low has made time brisker and busi-  
is looking up in our village.

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daughter of Stephen Davis of Rich-  
mond.

LASHER—MOWERS.—By the same, at  
same time and place, Mr. David Lasher  
of Richmond, to Miss Rosetta Mowers,  
daughter of Mr. George Mowers of  
Richmond.

BLACK—BOTT.—On 1st ult., at the resi-  
dence of the bride's father, by E. S.  
Shorey, Mr. J. Black, School Teacher  
of Tamworth, to Emily Bott, second  
daughter of Geo. Bott, Esq., of South  
Fredericksburg.

PRIEST—JOHNSON.—On the 2nd ult., at  
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## AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC.

### CARE OF POULTRY IN WINTER.

The following hints as to the proper care of poultry in the cold weather are given by a correspondent of the *Rural New Yorker*.

"Examine the interior of the houses and see that they are tight. If you expect a goodly stock of eggs from your fowl, you must keep their houses warm, and there is no better way of doing this than by lining the house with strong paper. It is the cheapest lining, and if saturated with a moderately strong solution of carbolic acid, will keep vermin at bay. Don't say that this is 'too much trouble.' So it is a trouble to bed the cattle and feed the stock, but you must expect to take some trouble if you demand a profit from them. Don't begrudge trouble in the fowl-house. The result will be seen in the filling of the egg-basket and there is no portion of the farm that will pay a higher percentage of profit on the outlay of labour than the hen-yards.

"Clean out the nest, wash them with either kerosene or carbolic acid, and put a fresh straw in the bottoms. A dirty box will make a willing layer steal her nest. Bear that in mind as a golden rule, and you won't have to spend so many hours in the woods searching after runaway hens.

"The nights are becoming longer and colder. See that the fowl have before dusk, a few handfuls of whole corn and a comfortable roost. If your fowl are to be kept in health, they must not be left all night with empty crops, nor allowed to roost in exposed places. The plan of allowing a fowl the exquisite privilege of roosting on 'a rickety beam and an empty crop,' is anything but economical. Don't have the roosts one above the other, or the birds will be continually fighting for the highest place.

"Before you go to bed take a look at the chickens. There is no better time to inspect them than when they are quiet on the perch. I make it a rule to go through my fowl house every night. I have been singularly fortunate in the health of my flock, and I ascribe it to practice. Passing along the roost, which is low, you glance at each bird, and being accustomed to their faces it is wonderful how soon you will learn to detect the first symptoms of illness. The altered appearance of the bird from the evening before strikes you almost instantly, and the trouble being taken at the start, you can at once remove the bird and stop the disease from spreading through the flock.

"If you have an old window-sash about the place, for which you have no special use, put an extra light in the southern or eastern end of the fowl house. I will be grateful to the fowls in winter, on cold days, when they will huddle together in the house to escape the biting winds. The sash will enable them to bask in the sunlight without going out of the house, and the increased good health of the chickens will repay your trouble.

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The hardware store of Messrs Short & Co., Woodstock, was destroyed by fire on the 23rd inst. Loss \$14,000: insured.

John Lure, a Farmer 84 years of age, fell down stairs at Tilsonburg on Christmas day, and broke his neck.

Talking about epitaphs, a stone in the cemetery of St. Ouen, Paris, bears the simple inscription, without name or date, "Ailes vous-en!"—"Get out!"

Mr. John Campbell, of Brooklyn, died on the 23rd inst., aged 82 years. He at one time represented the County of Frontenac in the Legislature of Upper Canada.

THE LATEST... It is now said that the world will collapse about the last of February, 1877. Those who entertain thoughts of a future should bear the above in mind.

"You can't make a whistle out of a pig's tail" has become a proverbial saying. A Picton man has proved the contrary, having actually made a whistle and a good one, too, from the caudal extremity of a hog.

A religious conflict is in progress in Thompsonville, Conn. Mrs. Greenbalch, a Methodist, battered her Unitarian son's nose because he would not acknowledge the truth of the doctrine of sanctification. He had her arrested, and the end is not yet.

A singular marriage procession was seen in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, recently, the parties being mounted on velocipedes, each gentleman having a lady behind him, and the leading man playing a violin.

It is reported that the difficulty between the locomotive engineers and the management of the Grand Trunk Railway has been arranged, the engineers of all three grades accepting \$2.75 per day.

A Cambridge University proctor in England has just been fined £15 for dragging an unfortunate woman by the heels through the streets of Cambridge at night, because he regarded her conduct as unseemly.

A memorial signed by most of the large business houses of New York has been presented to Congress, expressing satisfaction at the appointment of committees to consider the best mode of conducting the Presidential ballot, and expressing a hope that in dealing with this question all party considerations may be laid aside.

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A WRITER in the Louisville (Ky.) Commercial says the goose-bone is more closely watched in Kentucky than in any other part of the country. It has been handed down among the early traditions of the State, and may be called the Kentucky weather prophet. It is to be found in nearly every Kentucky country home, and in many parts of the State the farmers consult it, and prepare for handling their crops in accordance with its readings. The prophecy of the goose-bone does not extend beyond the year in which the goose was hatched, and the prediction is for the three Winter months only. Take the breast-bone of a last Spring's goose and divide it into three equal parts, and the different divisions will represent December, January and February. The breast-bone of a goose is translucent, and if clear when held up to the light, the weather will be mild and pleasant; but, if covered with cloudless blots, it will be gloomy and cold; the heavier the blots the colder will be the weather. A study of this year's goose-bone indicates that the weather for December will be cloudy and gloomy, probably with much rain and snow, not very cold, but withal, a very disagreeable month. About the last of December we shall have some cold weather, which will continue to grow colder as January advances. The month of January will be a cold one throughout, with some very severe weather during the last part of the month. On the prophecy of the goose-bone it may be predicted that about the last of January we will have the coldest weather experienced for a number of years. February will be more pleasant and Spring-like, betokening an early return of the flowers. During the last of the month, however, there will be a few cold days, but no severe weather. Such is the prophecy of the goose-bone, and as we have the word of a good old farmer up in Woodford County that it has not failed for fifty-years, we may as well prepare to meet it, and need not be surprised if we have good skating on the Ohio River during the latter part of January.

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Heavy Grey Blankets at \$1.50, sold last year at \$2.00 a pair.  
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Heavy Grey Flannels, at 45c, sold last year at 55c.  
Heavy Plaid Home made Flannels, at 45c, sold last year at 55c.  
Heavy Canadian Tweeds at 75c, sold last year at \$1.00.  
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Fine Worsted Coatings at \$3.00, sold last year at \$4.00.  
Heavy double width Beaver at 1.40, sold last year at \$2.50.  
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Heavy trimmed Horse Rugs at \$1.75, sold last year at \$2.50.  
Heavy Wool Undershirts at 65c, sold last year at 90c.  
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Ladies' heavy Felt Skirts at 75c, sold last year at \$1.00.  
Ladies' Double Wool Shawls at \$2.90, sold last year at \$3.50.  
Ladies' new trimmed Hats at \$2.50, sold last year at \$3.50.  
Ladies' Heavy Jackets at \$5.00, sold last year at \$6.50.  
Ladies' South Sea sets at \$24.00, sold last year at \$33.00.  
Ladies' Mink sets at \$35.00, sold last year at \$40.00.  
White steam loom Cotton at 5c, sold last year at 8c.  
White steam loom Cotton at 8c, sold last year at 10c.  
Good Grey Cotton at 6c, sold last year at 8c.  
Good heavy Cotton at 8c, sold last year at 10c.  
Good American Prints at 6c, sold last year at 8c.  
Good Dark Wincey at 15c, sold last year at 18c.  
Good White Wincey at 20c, sold last year at 25c.  
Dark Twilled Serges at 20c, sold last year at 30c.  
Beautiful Scroll Sateens at 25c, quite new, worth 35c.

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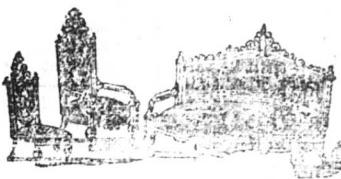
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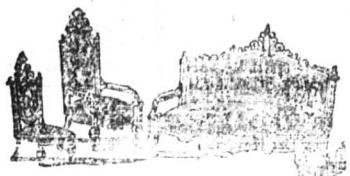
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